

2027 **Priority**Medicare® Dual Premier (HMO D-SNP)

Step Therapy Criteria

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Difcid

Products Affected

- Difcid Suspension Reconstituted 40 MG/ML Oral
- Difcid Tablet 200 MG Oral

Details

Criteria	Must first try vancomycin.
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difluprednate

Products Affected

- difluprednate emulsion 0.05 %
ophthalmic

Details

Criteria	Must first try one other generic steroid eye drop.
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eletriptan

Products Affected

- eletriptan hydrobromide tablet 20 mg oral
- eletriptan hydrobromide tablet 40 mg oral

Details

Criteria	Must first try TWO of the following: sumatriptan, rizatriptan, naratriptan and zolmitriptan.
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febuxostat

Products Affected

- febuxostat tablet 40 mg oral
- febuxostat tablet 80 mg oral

Details

Criteria	Must first try allopurinol.
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Fetzima

Products Affected

- Fetzima CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG Oral
- Fetzima CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG Oral
- Fetzima CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG Oral
- Fetzima CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG Oral
- Fetzima Titration Capsule ER 24 Hour Therapy Pack 20 & 40 MG Oral

Details

Criteria	Must have claim or confirmed trial for at least 28-days with 2 of the following generic antidepressants: duloxetine, venlafaxine (IR or XR), or desvenlafaxine.
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fidaxomicin

Products Affected

- fidaxomicin tablet 200 mg oral

Details

Criteria	Must first try vancomycin.
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loteprednol etabonate

Products Affected

- loteprednol etabonate gel 0.5 %
ophthalmic
- loteprednol etabonate suspension 0.5 %
ophthalmic

Details

Criteria	Must first try one of the following generic steroid eye drops: prednisolone, dexamethasone, or fluorometholone.
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paliperidone ER

Products Affected

- paliperidone er tablet extended release 24 hour 1.5 mg oral
- paliperidone er tablet extended release 24 hour 3 mg oral
- paliperidone er tablet extended release 24 hour 6 mg oral
- paliperidone er tablet extended release 24 hour 9 mg oral

Details

Criteria	Must have claim or confirmed trial with two of the following generic drugs: aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, or ziprasidone for at least 28 days each.
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travoprost 0.04 mg/ml ophthalmic solution

Products Affected

- travoprost (bak free) solution 0.004 %
ophthalmic

Details

Criteria	Patient must first try latanoprost.
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Trintellix

Products Affected

- Trintellix Tablet 10 MG Oral
- Trintellix Tablet 20 MG Oral
- Trintellix Tablet 5 MG Oral

Details

Criteria	Must have claim or confirmed trial for at least 28-days with 2 of the following generic antidepressants: duloxetine, venlafaxine (IR or XR), or desvenlafaxine.
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vilazodone

Products Affected

- vilazodone hcl tablet 10 mg oral
- vilazodone hcl tablet 20 mg oral
- vilazodone hcl tablet 40 mg oral

Details

Criteria	Must have claim or confirmed trial for at least 28-days with 2 of the following generic antidepressants: duloxetine, venlafaxine (IR or ER), or desvenlafaxine.
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